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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499
Filed : May 25, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : James Martinell

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the January 15, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including July 15, 2003.